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New ZIP Codes in Maricopa.

As the state's population continues to increase, many Central Arizonans have been asked to make a simple one-digit change to their addresses' ZIP Codes beginning Wednesday, July 1, 2009, Postal Service officials announced.

The new "851" ZIP Code covers an area totaling just under 5,000 square miles, from Apache Junction at the north, to Red Rock in the south, Maricopa to the west and Winkelman to the east.

For Maricopa residents, this means replacing the 2 in 852 with the number 1. The new ZIP codes are 85139 and 85138.

According to the United States Postal Service (USPS), the change is needed to provide expanded capacity as population growth is anticipated to continue in this part of the state, and the Postal Service was on the verge of using up all possible five-digit "852" ZIP Code combinations. Each ZIP Code has a limited capacity of deliveries; making this change now will help USPS employees provide efficient, effective delivery of the mail for many years into the future.

In order to assist businesses and others make the transition, there is a one-year grace period during which both ZIP Codes will be valid for mail delivery to these addresses. Even so, the Postal Service strongly encourages customers to begin using their new ZIP Code.

City Council creates subcommittees.

This spring, City Council voted to make a substantial change in the operations of the City. All seven members elected to create three standing subcommittees covering primary operational areas.

The new subcommittees are: Personnel and Benefits; Budget, Finance and Operations; and Marketing and Communications.

Mayor Smith's Message.

Do you remember the first lines of the Jerry Mungo song, "In the Summertime"? It goes like this:

"In the summertime when the weather is high, you can chase right up and touch the sky"

Sounds inviting doesn't it! What are you doing this summer? If you haven't been in the City very long, I have some suggestions. Our brand spanking new library is open. Come check it out. Be sure to bring the kids along for story hour.

Speaking of City-sponsored programs, here are a few more. Did you attend Movies in the Park? Enjoying family entertainment under a sky full of stars is a special treat. The Great American Barbeque was the annual July 4th event that had great fireworks. Visit our Website at maricopa-az.gov for more activities.

Are you active and can endure the heat? We have two top-quality public golf courses. The Duke Golf Club, in Rancho El Dorado, and the Southern Dunes Golf Club, located west of town on the north side of State Route 238. Each course offers different challenges.

Are you in a charitable mood? Volunteer with one of our non-profits. The needs in our City don't stop for summer. Were you a member of a service club back home?



We have most of the same clubs you might have been involved with. I'm certain they would be very happy to include you in their efforts.

By all means, take time to re-charge and relax. Enjoy your backyard pool. You've worked for it. Remember water safety and keep our kids safe. Pretty soon I'll have you singing:

"In the summertime when the weather is high, you can chase right up and touch the sky. Sing along with us, dee dee dee dee dee. Da da da da da, yeah we're hap-pap-py."





The Maricopa Citizen Leadership Academy: what

it meant to me.

I hesitated to get involved, harboring reservations that I did not know enough about city government to do the program justice. How wrong I was. Teaching us about Maricopa is what the program is all about.

I was impressed with the curriculum. Expecting to

sit and listen, I was surprised by our lively discussions. Our lecturers' list reads like a Who's Who of City functionaries, from the Mayor on down. Every aspect Guest writer: Ted Yocum

of city government was discussed, including our form of government, budget concerns and constraints, planning, on to what kind of future we hope to create. I say we, because I now consider myself part of the team that will get it done.

Like most of us, I came to the Academy with misconceptions and misinformation. I'm walking away with a feeling of empowerment. No, I did not get all the answers, but I feel I know where to go with my questions, problems and concerns.

Did you ever wonder where the City's money comes from? It's a complex pie made up of state shared revenues, local taxes, fees, permits, licenses, fines...the list goes on.

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Stay safe in traffic.

When it comes to crossing the streets of Maricopa, police are saying, "look both ways" may not be enough.

That's because statistics regarding pedestrian accidents are still frightening. According to the National Safety Council, automobiles kill some 5,900 pedestrians every year; 84,000 suffer nonfatal injuries. Almost one-third of these victims are children under age 15.

For the City of Maricopa, keeping pedestrians safe on the streets is extremely important.

The following pedestrian accident statistics for the United States are from the National Highway Traffic Association and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety:

- Pedestrian fatalities account for 11 percent of motor vehicle fatalities
- On average, a pedestrian is injured in a traffic accident every eight minutes and is killed in a traffic accident every 111 minutes
- A pedestrian has an 85 percent chance of death when involved in a motor vehicle collision at 40 mph, a 45 percent chance of death at 30 mph, and a five percent chance of death at 20 mph

Pedestrians who are jaywalking and are hit by a vehicle, regardless of their injuries, are, in some instances, at partial or complete fault. It is important to use crosswalks and always follow the direction of the crosswalk lights. Special attention should also be paid to vehicles, as they may not

always follow the rules of the road. As a pedestrian, the heaviest burden is on you to protect yourself and to teach your children to protect themselves. Police can educate, but ultimately, you are responsible for your own safety



There are numerous common factors that contribute to pedestrian accidents. Negligence is one of the most common.

Motorists have a responsibility to adhere to the laws of the road and drive in a safe and observant manner at all times, but pedestrians are killed every day due to driver negligence. Drivers can often be inattentive or pre-occupied; fail to observe posted speed limits, adding to the severity of a pedestrian/motor vehicle accident; fail to yield the right of way to pedestrians at marked crosswalks; and, disregard traffic control devices.

Some people get angry with the police who issue citations for jaywalking. They wonder if officers don't "have better things to do with their time." In fact, the police believe that jaywalking and protecting citizens from possibly fatal situations are just as important as drug busts or drunk driving arrests.

In a time of cell phones and text messaging, driver attention is not



always on the task of driving safely. People are busy and in a hurry to get to their destinations, and pedestrian safety is increasingly important to the police department.

Simply: Jaywalking is dangerous. It interrupts traffic flow and potentially results in injury or death to the jaywalker.

Don't become a statistic. Be safe. Be responsible.

The following tips will help you protect yourself and your children from becoming pedestrian accident statistics.

- Teach children to look left-rightleft before crossing streets
- Cross only at designated crossings
- Avoid entering traffic mid-block or from between parked cars
- Teach children to never dart out into traffic

For more information on pedestrian or driver safety, contact Sgt. Stephen Judd, 520/316-6882.



My Maricopa cont. from pg. 2.

Where does the money go? That's where some tough decisions must be made. You put seven council members together, and you get diverse opinions on what our priorities should be. In class we played "The Budget Game." Given an imaginary \$67 million budget, we were told it had to be cut by \$5 million. But where? It didn't take long for our group to get into a heated debate.

My favorite moment was our public safety class. None of us expected to tour a police car, be suited up in firefighting gear, wrestle with a four inch fire hose, climb up a ladder truck to the roof of the building, use the jaws of life, or look into an EMT's bag of magic.

I want to thank City Council, the City Manager's office, and all the others who made my experience possible. Considerable time and effort went into this program. I will try my best to return to the City the investment they made in me.

government 101: budget. transportation. code. council. police. fire.

Class begins Sept. 24 Registration/information maricopa-az.gov

Solar catches some Maricopa sunshine.

There is no question that renewable, and specifically the solar industry, is a "hot" topic, especially for a company called SolarCity. In May 2008, the California business began expanding operations into the Phoenix market, and due to membership with



the Greater Phoenix Economic Council, Maricopa representatives were among the first to greet this new company.

Originally working only with APS and SRP in the Phoenix area, SolarCity representatives were introduced to Electrical District #3 (ED3) in Maricopa. Soon after, City representatives had the opportunity to tour SolarCity offices, find out more about the installation process, and ensure processes were in place for seamless residential installations.

This was just in time for Dan and Suzie Miller, who were looking to reduce their carbon footprint. As Dan recounts, "While driving along one sunny day in our Prius, we were listening to news radio about the tax credits and incentives offered to go solar. The incentives total

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Intro to Theatrical Design: Learn set design, props, directing, lights, sound and costuming. Students will work to design each element of a play. Art supplies (pencils and paints) are required. Fee: \$48

Age: 11+yrs

Date: Thursdays, 9/17-10/22

Time: 7-8pm

Improvisation: Students will discover the fundamentals of improvisational comedy, will improve storytelling skills, and learn techniques to enhance creativity. This course is designed for the actor/comedian that wants to improve their skills.

Fee: \$48

Age: 11+yrs

Date: Mondays, 9/14-10/19

Time: 7-8pm

Audition Workshop: We will cover resume writing, head shots, monologue preparation and discuss the various acting styles - TV, film, plays and musical. Participants will receive a head shot and monologues to use in auditions. Fee: \$60

Age: 11+yrs

Date: Saturdays, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19

Time: 1-3pm

Classroom Key

ATA = ATA Karate Studio

DSPA = Desert Sun Performing Arts

MCC = Maricopa Chamber of

Commerce

MM = Maricopa Manor Business

Center

PB = Pima Butte Elementary School

PP = Pacana Park

SSM = Stage Stop Marketplace

SRES = Santa Rosa Elementary School

Tennis Programs

Quickstart Tennis for Youth: Beginners will learn basic skills. This is group tennis lessons for beginners that want to learn coordination, equipment knowledge, court etiquette and stroke development. Some of the things that Quickstart offers to make your child more successful are different racquet sizes, smaller court size, and foam balls. Fee: \$45

5-7vrs S 9/19-11/7 8:30-9:30am PP 5-7yrs S 9/19-11/7 9:45-10:45am PP 5-7yrs Th 9/18-11/5 5:45-6:45pm PP 8-10yrs S 9/19-11/7 11am-12pm PP

This class offers recreational group tennis lessons for children with previous experience that want to learn coordination, equipment knowledge, court etiquette and stroke development. Fee: \$45

Tennis Level I: Learn basic tennis skills!

11-17yrs M 9/14-11/2 7-8pm

Tennis Level II: Build on the skills taught in level I. This class offers recreational group tennis lessons for children with previous experience that want to learn coordination, equipment knowledge, court etiquette and stroke development. Fee: \$45

8-10yrs W 9/16-11/4 5:45-6:45pm PP PP 11-17yrs Th 9/17-11/5 7-8pm

Adult Tennis Level I: Novice students will learn basic strokes and strategies and rules of the game in order to become proficeint for match play. Fee \$45

18+yrs W 9/16-11/4 8:30-9:30am PP 18+yrs W 9/16-11/4 7-8pm 18+yrs Su 9/20-11/8 4:30-5:30pm PP 18+yrs Su 9/20-11/8 5:45-6:45pm

Adult Tennis Level II: Experienced players will learn new shots to improve their game and overall footwork, such as approach shots, volley, and overhead. Fee \$45 18+yrs Th 9/17-11/5 8:30-9:30am PP

Tennis Power Hour: Looking for a fun group activity with high energy? Then try this class where you will get a warm-up, cardio workout, and cool down all while playing tennis. It is a great way to get in better shape and burn calories. Fee: \$45 18+yrs M 9/14-11/2 8:30-9:30am PP

18+yrs M 9/14-11/2 5:45-6:45pm

Art & Music

Intro to Rhythm: This class teaches the basics of rhythm, one beat at a time. Students will learn drum terminology. Drum set is provided; students must bring practice drum pad. Fee: \$48

7-10yrs S 9/19-10/24 1-1:45pm MM

Kid Art I: Children will learn art basics by exploring drawing, painting, crafts, shapes and coloring. Fee: \$35

3-4yrs T 9/15-10/20 4-4:30pm MM



Kid Art II: Children will learn art basics by exploring drawing, painting, crafts, shapes and coloring. Fee: \$40

5-7yrs Th 9/17-10/22 4-4:45pm MM

Kid Song I: Children will explore singing, instruments and basic ryhtym. They will learn songs from children's bands, Laurie Berkner, Hot Peas'N Butter, Nuttin but Strings and Audra Rox. Fee: \$35

3-4yrs T 9/15-10/20 5-5:30pm MM

Kid Song II: Children will explore singing, instruments and basic ryhtym. They will learn songs from children's bands, Laurie Berkner, Hot Peas'N Butter, Nuttin but Strings and Audra Rox. Fee: \$40

5-7yrs Th 9/17-10/22 5-5:45pm MM

So You Want to be in a Rock Band:

Students will learn four rock songs during this course. Previous singing and playing experience required. Fee: \$75
11-18yrs Th 9/17-10/22 7-8:15pm MM

General Interest

Child and Babysitting Safety: In this class, you will learn the appropriate and safe way to secure babysitting jobs, how to deal with problems, ideas to help kids feel comfortable around you, as well as basic first aid and CPR. Please bring a sack lunch. There will be babysitting/first aid supplies available for sale during the class. Fee: \$50

11-18yrs S 9/12 9am-2pm SRES

Creative Writing: This session will discuss the different genres, plots, themes, character and style. Writers will learn the nuts and blots of writing terminology and receive practical advice. Fee: \$50

11-17yrs T 9/15-10/20 4-5pm SRES

Crime Scene Investigation II: Join our forensic team as we finalize the Cookie Jar Mystery. Our second session will consist of blood types, fingerprint evidence, DNA and much more. Fee: \$35

10-13 T 9/15-11/3 6-7pm TBD

Etiquette Everywhere: This class will teach the importance of a good first impression and how proper etiquette, grammar, speaking clearly, and overcoming shyness can make a positive difference. This common sense and fun-filled class will help build confidence and self-esteem, in addition to honing life skills. Fee \$41

10-13yrs S 10/3 1-2:30pm MES

Fun with Food: This class will teach your child the basic skills of food safety, food handling, measuring, cooking-utensil usage, and food nutrition. Participants will prepare a snack, lunch and dessert to take home.

Fee: \$38

7-12yrs M 9/21-10/19 6:30-7:30pm PBES

Imagination Station I: Children will learn to use their imaginations through story telling, play and craft. Themes: Ocean Creatures, Firefighters, Farm Animals, Chefs, Insects, Dinosaurs. Fee: \$30

2-4yrs W 9/16-10/28 6:15-7pm SR

Imagination Station II: Children will learn to use their imaginations through story telling, play and craft. Themes: Circus, Outer Space, Music, Transportation, Our Body, Our Five Senses. Fee \$30.

2-4yrs Th 9/17-10/29 6:15-7pm SR

Kinder-Quette: Children will learn table manners, please and thank you, kindness, sharing, and the proper way to interrupt and meet adults. Fee: \$15

4-5yrs S 10/3 10-10:45am F

Manners Matter: Children will learn table etiquette, proper grammar, kindness and consideration for others, speaking up, meeting/greeting and shyness is all addressed in this class. Students will use hands-on activities and role playing to imbue the importance of these life skills. Fee: \$27 6-9yrs S 10/3 11am-12pm MES

Exercise, Fitness, Sports

Cheerleading: Learn cheers, arm positions, and jumps used in current cheer programs. Fee: \$36

7-18 T 9/15-10/20 5:45-6:30pm MM

Jr. Golf: This class will work on short game, iron game, driving and putting. On the last day we will be discussing playing rules and proper golf etiquette. Fee: \$50 5-16yrs M 9/14-11/2 5-6pm Duke

Karate: Tiny Tigers (White Belt): Learn Taekwondo with nationally certified instructors through the internationally recognized Karate for Kids program. This program was designed for young children. Fee: \$55

4-7yrs TTh 9/15-11/5 5:30-6pm ATA

Karate: Tiny Tigers (Orange): Students advancing from white belt now take advantage of focused training designed to improve children's motor skills. Fee: \$55 4-7yrs MW 9/14-11/4 5:30-6pm ATA

Kids Yoga (session one): Yoga for Kids is designed to get kids active and more flexible. The kids will benefit from positive reinforcements through rewards and prizes. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water. Fee: \$18

5-9yrs W 9/16-09/30 6:30-7pm PB 10-15yrs W 9/16-09/30 7-7:30pm PB 5-9yrs W 10/14-10/28 6:30-7pm PB 10-15yrs W 10/14-10/28 7-7:30pm PB **Tiny Tot Sports**: TheTiny Tot Sports program is a fun-filled seven-week program. This class is designed to teach your little one the basic concepts of soccer, t-ball and basketball. No special equipment is needed other than a smile! A parent or guardian has to be present during the class. All participants receive a T-shirt. Fee \$20

M	9/14-11/2	9-9:45am	PP
Th	9/17-11/5	9-9:45am	PP
Τ	9/15-11/3	9-9:45am	PP
F	9/18-11/6	9-9:45am	PP
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Gymnastics

Gymnastics Level I (session one): Nonexperienced gymnasts will learn all the basics of gymnastics, including use of equipment, from certified instructors in our fully equipped gym. Fee: \$36

7-18yrs	Τ	9/14-9/28	5-5:45pm	SSM
7-18yrs	Th	9/16-9/30	5-5:45pm	SSM

Gymnastics Level I (session two): Nonexperienced gymnasts will learn all the basics of gymnastics, including use of equipment, from certified instructors in our fully equipped gym. Fee: \$48

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7-18yrs	Τ	10/12-11/2	5-5:45pm	SSM
7-18yrs	Th	10/14-11/4	5-5:45pm	SSM

Parent & Star (session one): Bond with your child through gymnastics! USA Certified instructors will explore the Vault, Bars, Beams, Floor, Rings, Trampoline and much more with parents and children. Note: Your child must be able to walk on their own to participate in the class. Fee \$30

1-3yrs	M	9/14-9/28	9-9:30am	SSM
1-3yrs	Τ	9/15-9/29	9-9:30am	SSM
1-3yrs	Th	9/17-10/1	9-9:30am	SSM

Parents & Star (session two): Bond with your child through gymnastics! USA Certified instructors will explore the Vault, Bars, Beams, Floor, Rings, Trampoline and much more with parents and children. Note: Your child must be able to walk on their own to participate in the class. Fee \$40

1-3yrs l	M	10/12-11/2	9-9:30am	SSM
1-3yrs	Т	10/13-11/3	9-9:30am	SSM
1-3yrs	Th	10/15-11/5	9-9:30am	SSM
1-3vrs	Th	10/15-11/5	5:15-5:45pm	SSM

Shooting Stars (session one): Boys and girls will develop strength, flexibility, and coordination alongside certified instructors with the vault, bars, beam, floor, rings, and trampoline. Fee: \$36

5-6yrs	M	9/14-9/28	4:15-5pm	SSM
5-6yrs	W	9/16-9/30	2:30-3:15pm	SSM

Shooting Stars (session two): More specific techniques are introduced at this level, as we are encouraging further development of the core physical concepts of flexibility, balance, strength and agility. Fee: \$48

5-6yrs M 10/12-11/2 4:15-5pm SSM 5-6yrs W 10/14-11/4 2:30-3:15pm SSM

Tumbling: This class will work on all the requirements to obtain a backhandsprings, round offs, and front handspring safely. Fee: \$36

10+yrs T 9/15-9/29 5:45-6:30pm MM

Tumble Stars (session one): When introducing gymnastics to children, our main goal is for them to have fun as they learn the core physical concepts of flexibility, balance and agility. Fee: \$36

3-4yrs	M	9/14-9/28	10-10:45am SSM
3-4yrs	Μ	9/14-9/28	3:30-4:15pm SSM
3-4yrs	Μ	9/14-9/28	3:30-4:15pm SSM
3-4yrs	Τ	9/15-9/29	10-10:45am SSM
3-4yrs	W	9/16-9/30	3:15-4pm SSM
3-4yrs	Th	9/17-10/1	10-10:45am SSM

Tumble Stars (session two): When introducing gymnastics to children, our main goal is for them to have fun as they learn the core physical concepts of flexibility, balance and agility. Fee: \$48

3-4yrs	M	10/12-11/2	10-10:45am	SSM
3-4yrs	Μ	10/12-11/2	3:30-4:15pm	SSM
3-4yrs	Τ	10/13-11/3	10-10:45am	SSM
3-4yrs	W	10/7-11/4	3:15-4pm	SSM
3-4yrs	Th	10/15-11/5	10-10:45am	SSM

Tumble Tots (session one): This class is for adventurous children that are able to be separated from their parents easily to explore gymnastics in a fun and safe environment with a safety certified instructor in toddler-Kinder gymnastics. Fee: \$30

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2yrs	M	9/14-9/28	9:30-10am	SSM
2yrs	Τ	9/15-9/29	9:30-10am	SSM
2yrs	Th	9/17-10/1	9:30-10am	SSM

Tumble Tots (session two): This class is for adventurous children that are able to be separated from their parents easily to explore gymnastics in a fun and safe environment with a safety certified instructor in toddler-Kinder gymnastics. Fee: \$30

2yrs	Μ	10/12-11/2	9:30-10am	SSM
2yrs	Τ	10/13-11/3	9:30-10am	SSM
2yrs	Th	10/15-11/5	9:30-10am	SSM



ALL AGES ACTIVITIES AG6

ASL and Deaf Culture I: Let your hands do the talking! This class will be a fun, hands-on introduction to American Sign Language and Deaf Culture. Vocabulary, finger spelling, sentence structure, and basic conversation will be taught through visual aides, group work and games. Optional field trips and silent dinners. Children under 12 have to be accommodated by an adult. Fee: \$30 8+yrs F 9/18-11/6 5:45-6:45pm CoC

ASL and Deaf Culture II: This is an interactive class that builds on the basic foundations taught in ASL and Deaf Culture I. Students will expand their knowledge of ASL vocabulary and conversation with concentration on grammar and sentence structure. Children under 12 have to be accommodated by an adult. Fee: \$30 8+yrs F 9/14-11/6 7-8pm CoC

Heartsaver First Aid with CPR/AED:

Students learn how to manage illness and injuries in the first few minutes until professional help arrives. Class includes general principles, medical/injury emergencies, adult/child/infant CPR/AED training. Each student who passes the class will receive an American Heart Association card, valid for two years. Fee: \$45 15+yrs S 9/26 9am-3pm SRES

Instant Guitar for Helplessly Busy People:

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play the guitar but simply find it difficult to make the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee: \$49 11+yrs T 11/5 4-6:30pm MES

Karate: Learn Taekwondo with nationally certified instructors. The goal is to introduce an ongoing lifetime method of improving your self confidence. Parents and kids alike will benefit from this program. Fee \$85 7+yrs TTh 9/15-11/5 6-6:30pm ATA

Special Stars: This class is for those children with special needs or adaptation. This class allows participants to socialize while learning basic skills. Students will have an opportunity to play volleyball, basketball, softball/tball and gymnastics. They may bring their provider or parent if needed. Fee: \$5 6+yrs W 9/16-11/4 6:15-7pm TBD

Maricopa Public Library Summer Reading Program

Earn prizes for every 10 hours of reading accomplished.

Read 30 hours or more and be entered to win one of several grand prizes.

Program Date: June 1 - August 8 Registration: Online begins May 1 In-Person begins June 1

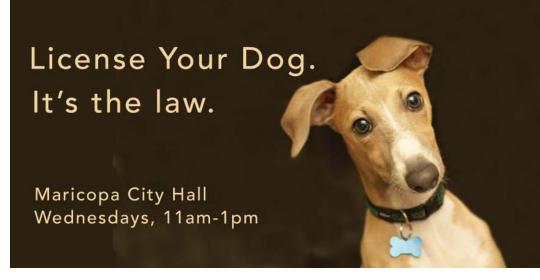
All participants must be at least five-years-old and have a valid Maricopa Public Library card to register for the Summer Reading Program.

Register online at maricopa-az.gov.

Questions?
Contact Stephannie Spencer,
stephannie.spencer@maricopa-az.gov







General Interest

AHA BLS Healthcare Provider: This course teaches CPR skills, including ventilation with barrier device, a bag-mask device, and oxygen. Use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) and relief of a foreign-body airway obstiction(FBAO). The class is intended for participants who provide health care to patients. Fee: \$60

18+yrs S 9/23

9am-1pm SRES

Basic Photography: Make the most of your photographic moments. Through engaging discussions and activities, you will learn how to use each function on your camera to it's fullest capability, how to get the best composition through framing, perspective, rule of thirds, how to use the aperture, shutter speed, and white balance to obtain the best lighting possible. You will also learn the best time of day to shoot outdoors, and basics of group and couple arrangements. Don't forget to bring your camera! Fee: \$25 18+yrs Th 10/15 6-8pm **SRES** 18+yrs F 11/6 6-8pm **SRES**

Creative Writing: This session will discuss the different genres, plots, themes, character and style. Writers will learn the nuts and blots of writing terminology and receive practical advice. Fee: \$50

18+yrs T 9/15-10/20 5-6pm SRES

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People:

You don't need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. You will learn all the chords you'll need to play any song. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you know enough to enroll in this workshop. Fee: \$49 18+yrs Th 11/5 6:40-9:40pm MES

K9 Basic Obedience: This class is designed to introduce dogs to basic obedience cues such as sit, down, come and stay. We will also address basic behavior problems. This course will help you successfully communicate with your dog and understand the basic learning theory of the canine. The training methods are based on positive reinforcement. Due to vaccination requirements dogs must be at least 16 weeks old. Fee: \$65

18+yrs T 9/15-11/3 5:30-6:30pm TBD



Exercise, Fitness, Sports

Bootcamp: Join us for this full-body workout that incorporates strength, endurance and flexibility. Bring a yoga mat or towel and a set of small weights (5-10 lbs). Fee: \$60 18+yrs M-F 9/14-10/2 5:15-6:15am PP

Co-Ed Golf: We will work on short game, iron game, driving and putting. On the last day we will be discussing playing rules and proper golf etiquette. Fee: \$60

18+yrs Th 9/17-11/5 5-6pm Duke

Evening Balance Yoga: This class is for all levels. Focus is on form, technique and breath; the class will also focus on building balance, flexibility and strength through simple postures as well as fluid movement exercises. Fee: \$50

16+yrs W 9/16-11/4 6:30-7:30pm SRES

Lunchtime Yoga: Reduce the stress and pressure by doing midday Yoga. This class is for beginners and for those who are continuing on their endless, individual, inner journey. Reduce anxiety, stress and tension. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water. Fee: \$39

16+yrs TTh 9/15-10/1 11-11:40am ATA 16+yrs TTh 10/13-10/29 11-11:40am ATA

Pilates: This class is for people who want to lose inches and weight, build lean muscle, increase strength and endurance. Pilates is a total body workout with emphasis on developing the abdomen, lower back and buttocks. Wear comfortable clothing, bring Pilates mat and water. Fee: \$39 16+yrs TTh 9/15-10/1 7:30-8:10pm PB

16+yrs 1Th 9/15-10/1 7:30-8:10pm PB 16+yrs TTh 10/13-10/29 7:30-8:10pm PB

P.M. Yoga: This class is designed for beginning Yoga student and for those who are continuing on their endless, individual, inner journey. Improve posture, poise and core strength. Reduce headaches, anxiety, stress, tension and chronic aches and pains. Bring yoga mat, water and wear comfortable clothing. Fee: \$39

16+yrs TTh 9/15-10/1 8:15-8:55pm PB 16+yrs TTh 10/13-10/29 8:15-8:55pm PB

Sport Yoga: This is a beginner to intermediate class and combines Pilates and Yoga. Bring a Yoga mat, water and wear comfortable clothing. Fee: \$39 16+yrs TTh 9/15-10/1 6:45-7:25pm PB 16+yrs TTh 10/13-10/29 6:45-7:25pm PB

Weekend Pilates: Pilates is a total body conditioning program and a great cardiovascular workout. The focus is on developing core muscle groups. Bring Pilates mat, water and wear comfortable clothing. Fee: 21

16+yrs S 9/19-10/3 9:50-10:30am SSM 16+yrs S 10/17-10/31 9:50-10:30am SSM **Weekend Yoga:** This class focuses on



Flexibility, strength, endurance and balance, and is designed for all levels. Fee: \$21 16+yrs S 9/19-10/3 9-9:40am SSM 16+yrs S 10/17-10/31 9-9:40am SSM

Zumba: No experience necessary. Students get to groove to the hottest Latin dances such as Merengue, Salsa, Cumbia, Reggaeton and more. Fee: \$70 16+yrs TTh 9/15-11/5 7-8pm TBD

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This registration is for (circle one):	W	NTER	SPRING	SUMMER	FA	ALL	
Participant Name (one line per person or class)	Age	Class title		Day/s	Program Fee	Date of Birth (xx/xx/xxxx)	Gender M or F

To the extent allowed by law, I hereby absolve the City of Maricopa, its employees, agents, independent contractors, and officers from all liability which may arise as the result of my/our participation in activities I or any member of my family attends or registers into; and, in the event that the above participant is a minor, I hereby give my permission for his or her participation as indicated and in doing so absolve the City of Maricopa, its employees, agents, independent contractors, and officers from such liability. I am aware that if I have registered for a class involving physical activity, I have taken care to

enroll at a class level appropriate to my/our physical abilities and /or medical condition. I release use of my/our photos taken during program participation from all and any claims and demands resulting from their use in program publicity.

A signature is required by each adult participant registering on this form. One parent/guardian may sign for all minors on this account.

Signature Date





Account Main Contact Name - Parent/Legal Guardian						
Last Name:		First Name:				
(Circle) Mr. Ms. Mrs. (Circle)		Male Female		Home Phone with area	e Phone with area code:)	
Email:				Work Phone with area code: ()		
Address:				O City of Maricopa ResidentO Non-Resident		
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Sport Selection/Age Group						
Basketball O Ages 4-5 O Ages			O Ages 9-11	Ages 9-11 O Ages 12-14		
Soccer O Ages 4-5 O		Ages 6-8	6-8 O Ages 9-11 O Ages 12-14			
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I am interested in coaching ○ Yes ○ No						
Player Information						
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Uniform shirt size (circle) YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL			Uniform shorts size (circle) provided for soccer only YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL			
Requests: Coach		Play	/er	Team		

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- Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Classes are limited in size based on instructor recommendation. In the event a class reaches capacity, you will be placed on a waiting list until a position becomes available
- Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Monday, August 3, 2009, at City Hall. Registration ends at 5 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2009
- We accept registrations Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. 5 p.m. City Hall is located at 45145 W. Madison Ave.
- Fees must be paid at the time of registration. We accept cash and checks. All checks should be made payable to the City of Maricopa. An insufficient funds charge of \$25.00 will apply to NSF checks. If you fail to pay this fee, your spot in the program will be forfeited
- Fill out the registration form completely. Sign the registration form. We will not process registrations without a signature, uniform sizes or age
- Some classes may require the purchase of supplies or uniform in addition to the registration fee. If applicable the supply fee must be given directly to the instructor on the first day of class. All extra fees are disclosed in the class description
- Non-registered individuals are not allowed in classrooms, either as an observer, family member or dependent, unless granted permission by the instructor or the City of Maricopa
- We are always looking for instructors. If you have the skills, experience and interest in teaching, please call Maria Billingsley at 520/316-6962
- The City of Maricopa does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Individuals needing special accommodations are asked to notify City staff when registering
- The City of Maricopa will not prohibit any individual from participating in an activity due to a medical condition or impairment, unless the condition is likely to cause injury to the individual or other participants. An individual who has been advised by a medical professional of a medical condition that is likely to cause harm to him/herself or other participants is obligated to inform the City of Maricopa of this condition and withdraw from the program
- The City of Maricopa reserves the right to cancel any program due to insufficient enrollment. Early registration is always encouraged. If you want to cancel your class or program enrollment you must call 520.316-6963. If you cancel less than 48 hours before the class starts, you will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be issued after a class begins. No exceptions
- The City of Maricopa may take up to 45 days to issue a refund



Your City Council.

Anthony Smith, Mayor

Brent Murphree, Vice Mayor

Marvin Brown, Councilmember

Carl Diedrich, Councilmember

Joe Estes, Councilmember

Edward Farrell, Councilmember

Marquisha Griffin, Councilmember

Contact Council members by email, firstname.lastname@maricopa-az.gov, or by phone, 520/316-6829.

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at Global Water Center, 22590 N. Powers Parkway. Agendas are posted 24-hours in advance of each meeting on the City's Website, maricopa-az.gov. Confirm dates and times with the City Clerk's Office, 520/568-9098, or through the City's Website, as meeting dates and times are subject to change.

City Council meetings are aired live on Maricopa20. Check maricopa20.tv for the program schedule.

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Contact: Jennifer Grentz jennifer.grentz@maricopa-az.gov 520/316-6816

Maricopa high school students learn about local government.

This summer, four Maricopa high school students and one former student are learning about local government through a summer workforce program.

Students are working in the City Manager's Office, and the Community Services and Public Safety departments.

Throughout the summer, these students will learn basic office skills, work at the park, help with special events, be a part of the Maricopa20 crew and attend meetings.

All of the students are part of the Gila/Pinal Workforce Investment Area. The intent of the program is to provide eligible youth seeking assistance in achieving academic and employment success, and take part in comprehensive activities that will improve educational and skill competencies and provide effective connections to employers.

"I am lucky to be a part of this program," states youth Heidy Santana. "It affords me the opportunity to learn about all types of job roles that will help prepare me for my future role as a CEO."

Solar installations cont. from pg. 5

nearly \$20,000 to install and net an average savings of \$120 per month. It's worth a serious look, at least. There are several solar companies installing Photovoltaic systems in Arizona. We decided to work with SolarCity."

The Millers did not stop at going solar – they have done other small things that really add up, like installing programmable thermostats and adding motion detectors and timers to control the lights. Dan explained that he hopes their efforts are part of the "beginning of a trend to help heal our environment, save money on utility bills, and attract more "green" jobs."

Thanks to proactive residents and partnerships between government, business and utilities, Joseph Herrera, Director of Engineering and Operations with ED3 commented that "Setting up ED3's first solar installation was an easy process! SolarCity and the City building inspector were fantastic to work with and both were very professional."

As for future installations? "Currently ED3 does not have any residential or commercial solar application or agreements waiting to be processed. However, there are potentially three customers who are very close to selecting a solar system provider," says Mr. Herrera. Call 520/316-6812 if you are interested in solar options.

News You Can Use.

Water safety tips:

When temperatures rise and cooling off in the water is tempting, the City of Maricopa reminds you that even the most experienced swimmers should be cautious. These safety tips will help ensure your fun in the sun is not spoiled:

- Never swim alone; only swim in supervised areas
- Keep your eye on weaker swimmers who may be struggling and encourage them to rest
- Never drink alcohol and swim
- Obey "No Diving" signs and enter water feet first if you are unaware of water depth
- Wear Coast Guard-approved life jackets when boating and fishing
- Know weather conditions and stop swimming when you see or hear a storm
- Put a fence with a self-closing and self-latching gate around pools and spas
- Assign a "lifeguard" to watch children around pools, lakes, hot tubs and spas, especially in a party situation
- Mount life-saving devices near the pool, and keep a telephone and emergency numbers posted by the pool

For more information or to have a Maricopa Fire Department representative speak to your group about water safety, call 520/316-6800.

Code Compliance reminds you to keep your yard weed free.

It is that time of year again when the weeds become a problem throughout Maricopa. We are only half-way through the calendar year, and the Code Compliance Division has sent over 260 violation notices to home owners, property owners, and business owners for weed violations. If you are aware of a home that needs weeding, and the owners are unable or the property is vacated, please contact Brian Duncan with the Copa Cares program, 520/316-6989. Below are the Maricopa City Codes used when notifying a property owner of a weed or overgrown vegetation violation:

Section 9-2-1 Definitions

A. "Litter" means any rubbish, trash, weeds, filth or debris which constitute a hazard to public health and safety and shall include all putrescible and nonputrescible solid wastes including garbage, trash, ashes, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned automobiles and solid market and industrial waste; any deposit, accumulation, pile or heap of brush, grass, debris, weeds, cans, cloth, paper, wood, rubbish or other unsightly or unsanitary matter of any kind whatsoever; and any growth of weeds, brush, grass or other vegetable growth to an unreasonable height or in unreasonable amount. Any debris created during any construction shall be considered litter for purposes of this section, as will any handbills, posters or other similar advertising material posted within the city and not removed within seventy-two hours after the time of event.

Section 9-2-3 Owner to Maintain Premises

The owner or person in control of any private property shall at all times maintain the premises free of litter, provided that this section shall not prohibit the storage of refuse in suitable containers.

Kiosks now available for business use.

On June 16, 2009, the City of Maricopa passed ordinance 09-04 amending section 2207 of Article 22, Sign Provisions.

The purpose of the ordinance is to allow commercial developments, local businesses and not-for-profit agencies to be included in the existing City of Maricopa Kiosk Sign Program. This is in response to multiple requests over time by businesses and other groups interested in being part of this directional sign program.

Important dates:

- Pre-registration will end July 17, 2009
- Contracts will be issued the week of July 20, 2009, with an effective date of August 1, 2009
- Sign panels will be installed the week of July 27

A map of available panels is accessible at MaricopaMatters.com. Contact Debbie Oleskow with ALB Industries, 480/731-6968, for more information about the program.





 $Fire fighter\ Pitassi\ accepts\ stuffed\ animal\ donation\ from\ Is abella\ Wichert.\ Photo\ courtesy\ of\ Howard\ Waggoner.$

A young student watches Legacy Charter School's construction.

10 graduate from the Victim Assistance Response team training.

On May 30, 2009, 10 Maricopa residents graduated from the Victim Assistance Foundation Training. These volunteers completed 40 hours of intense classroom sessions, and will now join Maricopa Police Department's Victim Assistance Providers (VAP).

Training consisted of developing communication techniques, assessing needs, understanding a victim's rights, and becoming knowledgable about court process and the resources available to victims in various situations. Each graduate will now commit to a minimum of 16 hours a month for a period of one year and attend monthly training meetings.

Victim Assistance Providers will respond to all Maricopa citizens who are victims of violent crime, and those what are family victims of murder and accidental or natural death.



Left to right: (back row) Christian Vetsch, Gerald Good, Al Suckerman, Rebecca Collins and Janeen Neal. (front row) Tracey McAtee, Wendy Driggers, Patsy Good, Sharron Ink and Renate Chamberlin

Craving more development information?

Are you interested in more information on upcoming projects, or learning about small business resources in Maricopa? Or maybe you want to catch up on tools that benefit economic development, like the Redevelopment District Plan or workforce and retail studies. If so, visit MaricopaMatters.com.

This site is designed to provide information on all of these topics and more, with a focus on providing the most frequently asked data online for site selectors, and prospective businesses and commercial developers.

Get the Scoop: Maricopa Town Hall

Join your City
Council and the
City staff to get the
scoop on what's
happening in your
community.

This town hall is an opportunity for residents to find out about current projects and events in Maricopa.

Come with questions, meet your local elected officials, and share your thoughts and opinions.

Saturday, 10 a.m.
September 19
Global Water Center





Kasper joins the Maricopa Police Department.

The search began in October 2008. A grant was sought by the Maricopa Police Department from

the National Rifle Association for a K9 unit. This past January, the grant, along with City funding, provided



the opportunity to start the K9 program.

On June 4, Officer Josh Boyd and Lt. Willie Payne traveled to Adlerhorst International in Riverside, Calif., to select the right dog to join the force.

After a rigorous testing process, Kasper was selected to become an officer of the Maricopa Police Department, and serve with his partner, Officer Boyd.

Making the journey back to Maricopa, Kasper and his partner will now begin a nine-week training course with the Arizona Department of Public Safety. This training will include narcotics and patrol work.

Once Kasper is ready to patrol, he will be able to locate narcotics and fleeing/hiding suspects much faster than his human counterparts. This may save between 600 to 1,000 man hours each year, which enables officers to be available for other service calls throughout the City.

There are approximately 7,000 canine units in the United States. Beginning in the 1970s, police and the military began using canines for riot patrol, to find drugs and explosives, and for tracking. As of today, there is no single piece of police equipment that can perform as many functions, or perform as reliably as a well-trained canine team.

About Kasper Breed: Belgian Malinois

The Belgian Malinois is an alert, high-energy breed, popular as both a police and military working dog. Although sometimes mistaken for the German Shepherd Dog, the Malinois is more elegant in build and lighter-boned, but does not lack for strength, agility or herding ability. Active participants in conformation, obedience, schutzhund, herding, sledding, and tracking, the breed ranges in color from rich fawn to mahogany, with black tips on the hairs and a black mask and ears.

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Each subsommittee consists of two councilmembers with the Mayor acting as ex-officio on all subcommittees. A staff liaison has also been assigned to manage the meetings.

Personnel and Benefits

Councilmembers Estes and Brown Staff liaison, Support Services Director Karen Shaffer

Budget, Finance and Operations

Councilmembers Farrell and Griffin Staff liaison, Financial Services Director Cynthia Sneed

Marketing and Communications

Councilmembers Diedrich and Murphree Staff liaison, Marketing and Communications Manager Jennifer Grentz

Maricopa20 Programming Schedule.

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.

7 a.m. Sprinkler's Clubhouse Sonoran Style 7:30 a.m. Desert Living 8 a.m. Destination Sky Harbor 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m., 9 p.m. The Mayor's Message Give Your Walls Some Soul 10 a.m., 7p.m. Sam the Cooking Guy 12 p.m., 6 p.m. My Sister Can't Cook 12:30 p.m. Pinal County Information 8 p.m 9:30 p.m. The Vintage Car Show

Thurs., Sun.

Watch the rebroadcast of the most recent City Council Meeting

Community bulletin board, news and weather plays throughout the day.

Watch live online at Maricopa20.tv.



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Support Maricopa's Economy:

SHOP LOCAL



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You can positively impact your community by keeping your shopping dollars local. The City of Maricopa is proud to support the Maricopa Chamber of Commerce's initiative to encourage residents to "Buy Maricopa" through a City-wide discount program -- and participation is free! To see a list of retailers and offers, and to find out more about the program, visit BuyMaricopa.net.

Top 10 Reasons to Shop Local

- 1. Buy local to support yourself
- 2. Keep our community unique
- 3. Be eco-friendly
- 4. Create more jobs
- 5. Get better service
- 6. Put your taxes to good use
- 7. Invest in the community
- 8. Support community groups
- 9. Promote competition and diversity
- 10. Encourage future investment